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INTERACTIVE COMPUTER DISPLAY : Machines Corporation
WITH INTERPRETATION OF : 11400 Burnet Road
ANCILLARY RELEVANT SPEECH : Austin, Texas 78758
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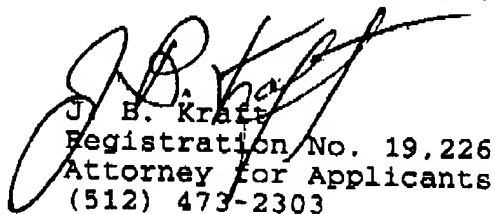
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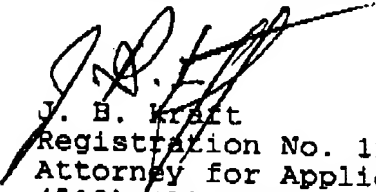
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